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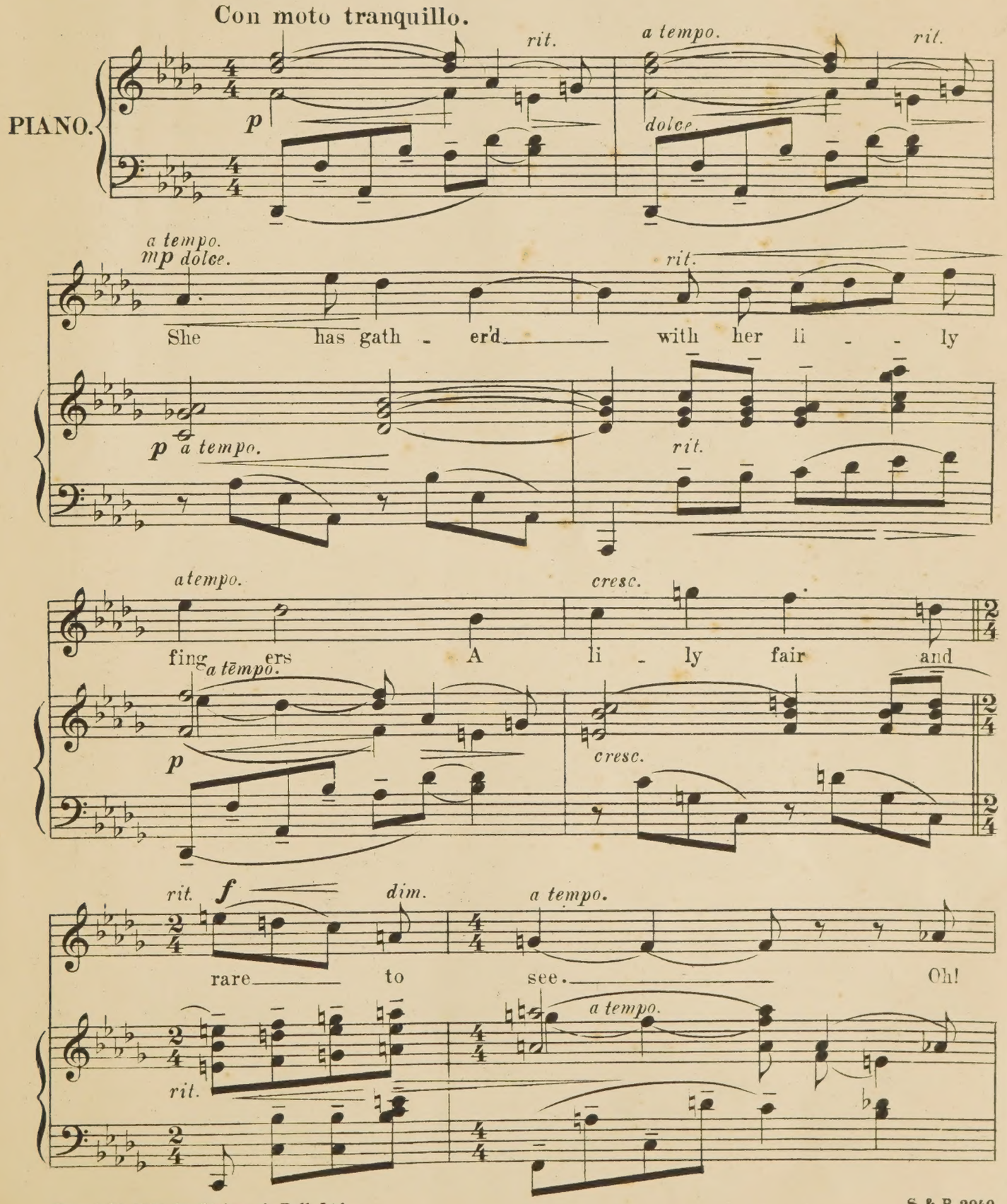
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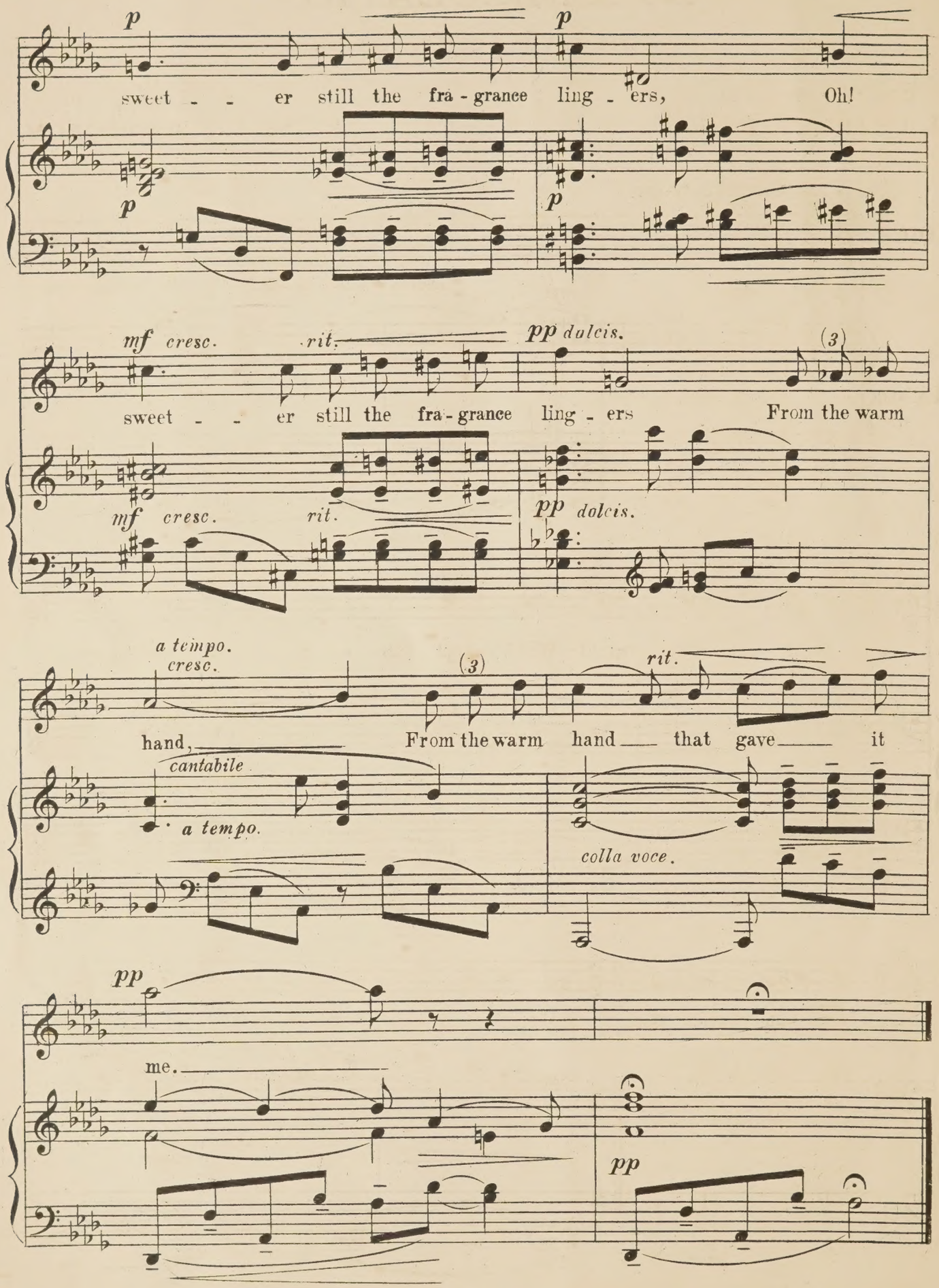
p
sweet - - er still the fra - grance ling - ers, Oh!
mf cresc. rit.
pp dolcis.
(3)
sweet - - er still the fra - grance ling - ers From the warm
a tempo.
cresc.
hand,
cantabile
a tempo.
From the warm hand that gave it
rit.
colla voce.
me.

No 2. DESOLATION.

(POEM BY KAO-SHIH. Circa A.D. 700.)

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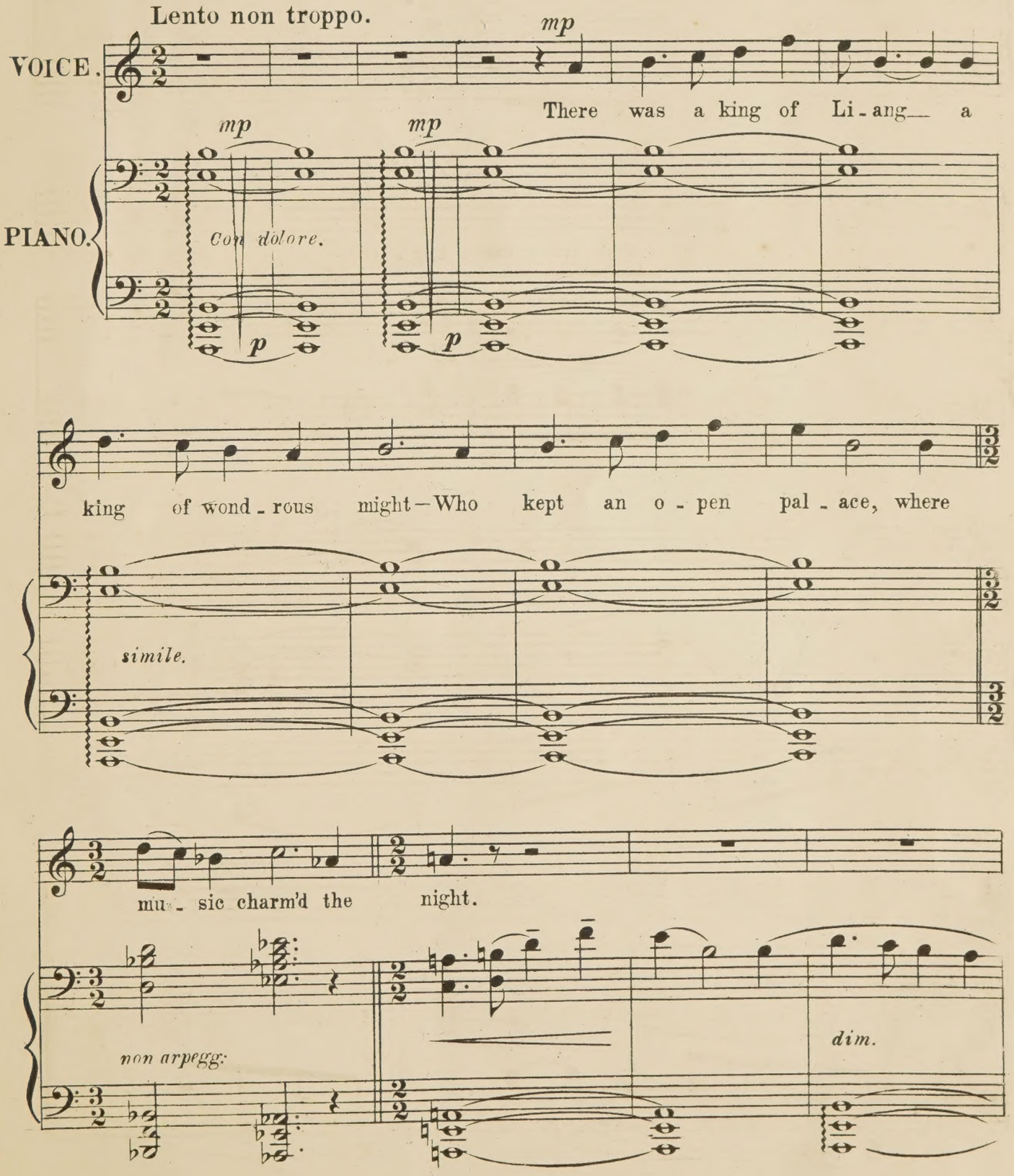
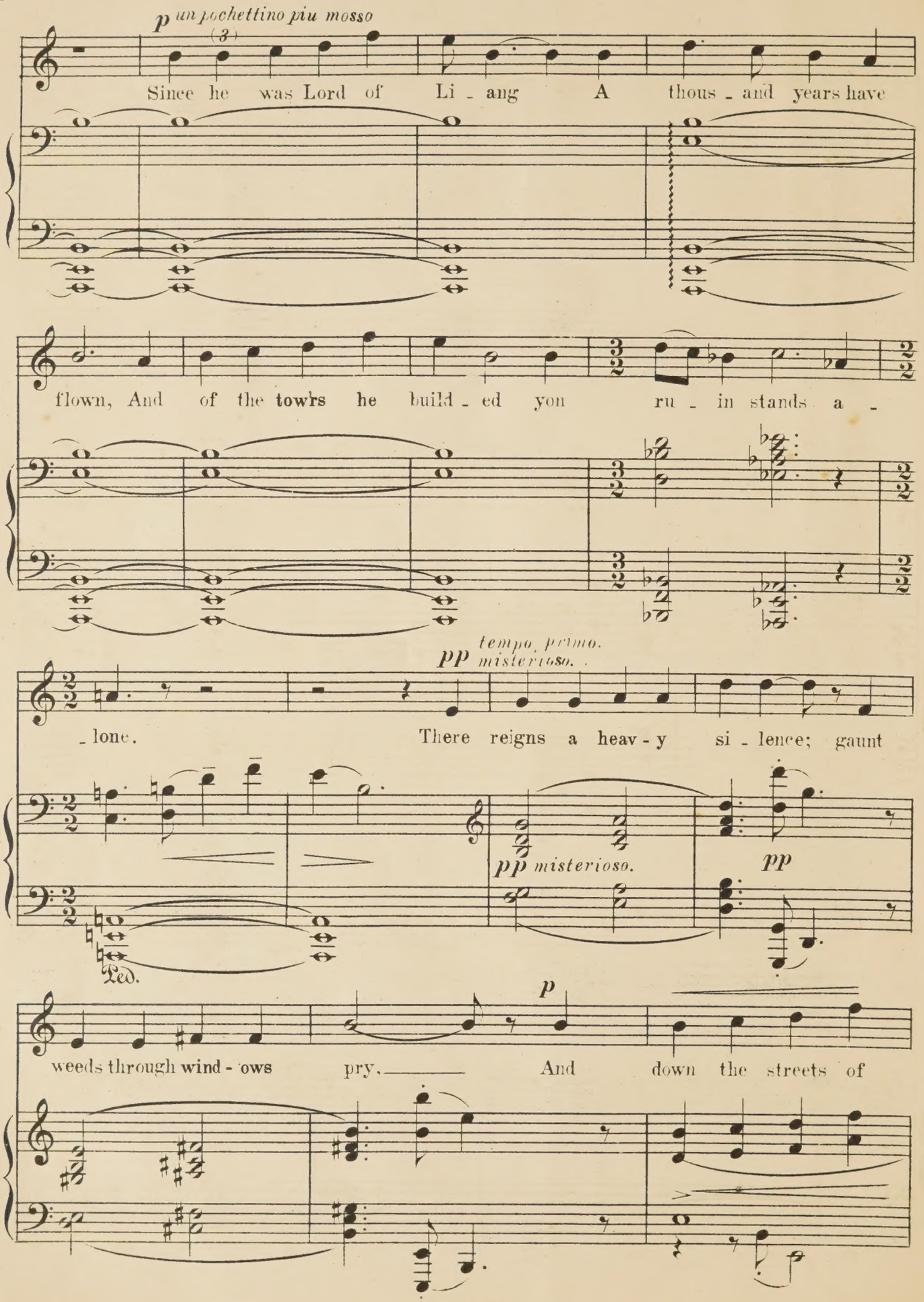
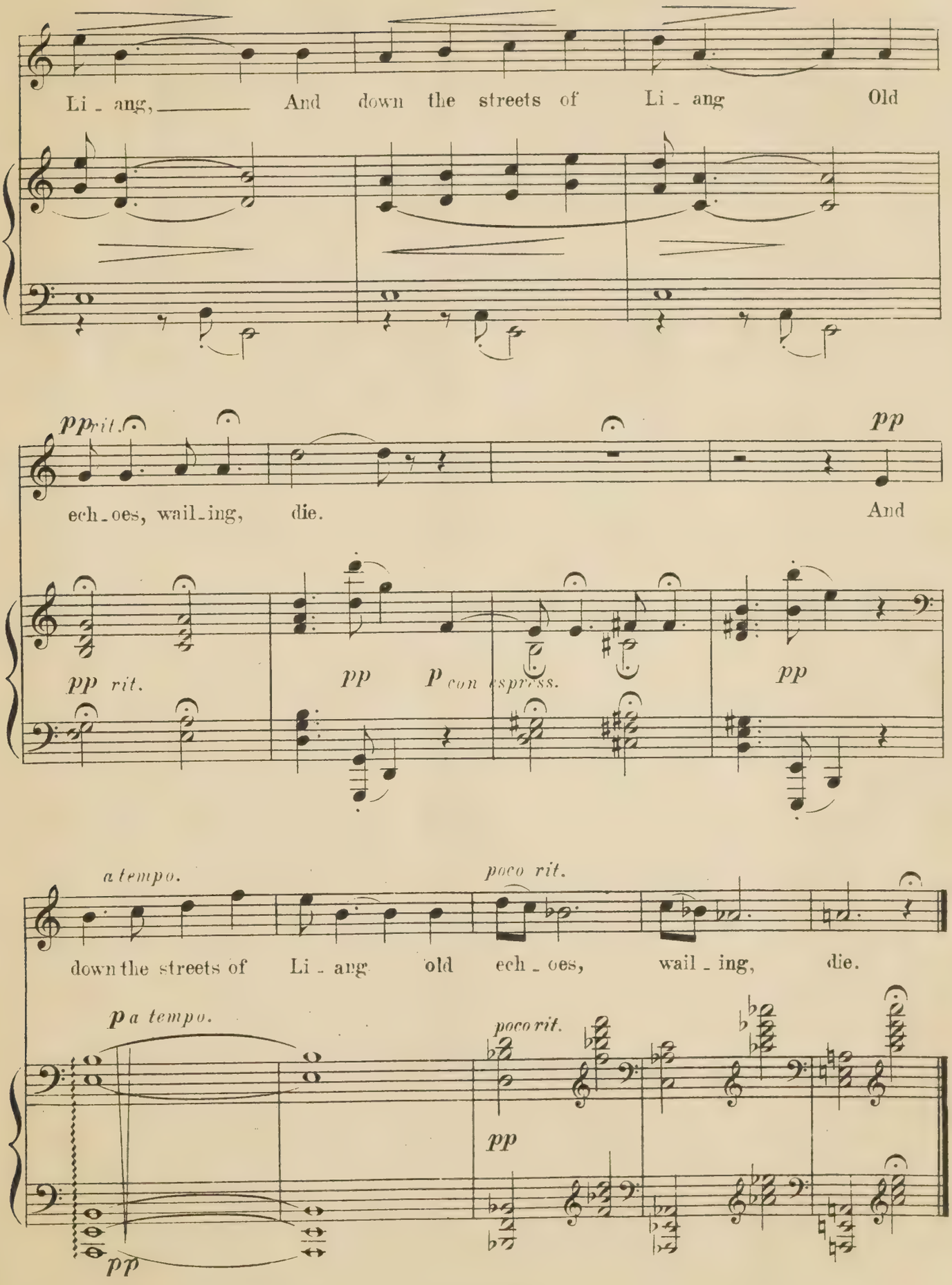

p un pochettino piu mosso
(3)
Since he was Lord of Li - ang A thous - and years have
flown, And of the towrs he build - ed yon ru - in stands a -
pp tempo primo. misterioso.
- lone. There reigns a heav - y si - lence; gaunt
pp misterioso.
pp
Ped.
p
weeds through wind - ows pry, And down the streets of


Li - ang, And down the streets of Li - ang Old
pp rit.
pp
ech - oes, wail - ing, die. And
pp rit.
pp
p con espress.
pp
a tempo.
poco rit.
down the streets of Li - ang old ech - oes, wail - ing, die.
p a tempo.
poco rit.
pp
pp

To T'AI CHÊN.

No. 3. AN EMPEROR'S LOVE.

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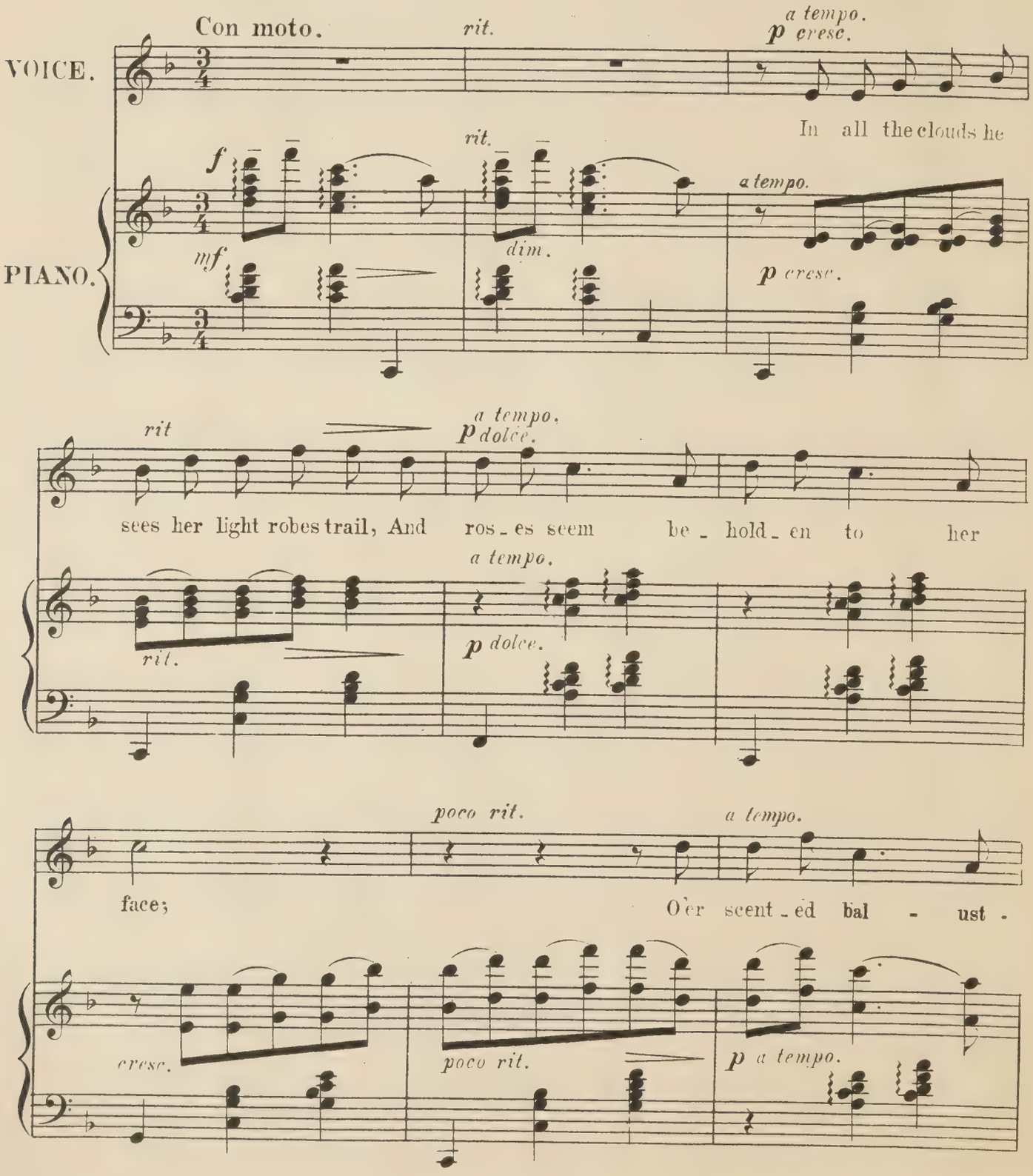
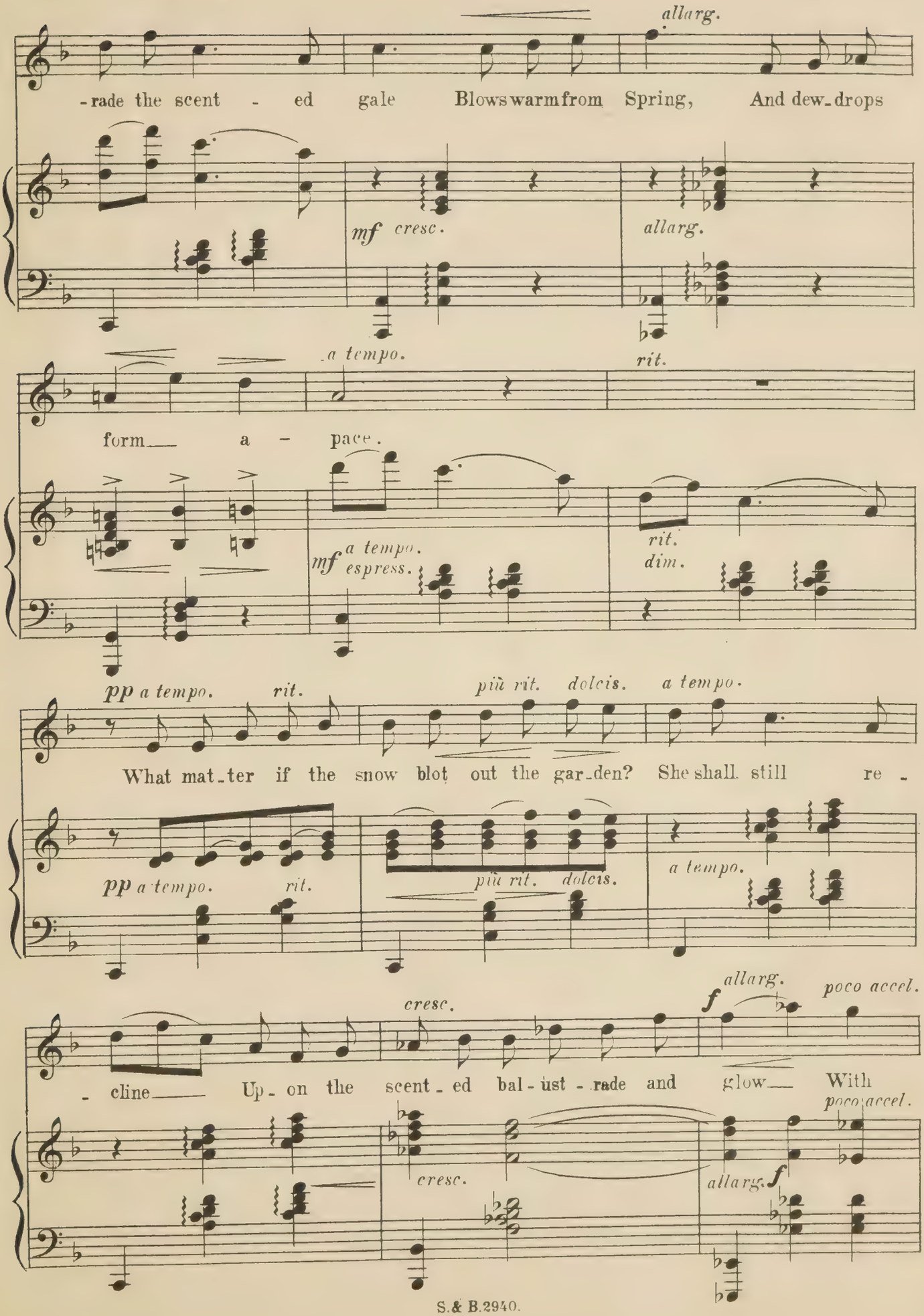
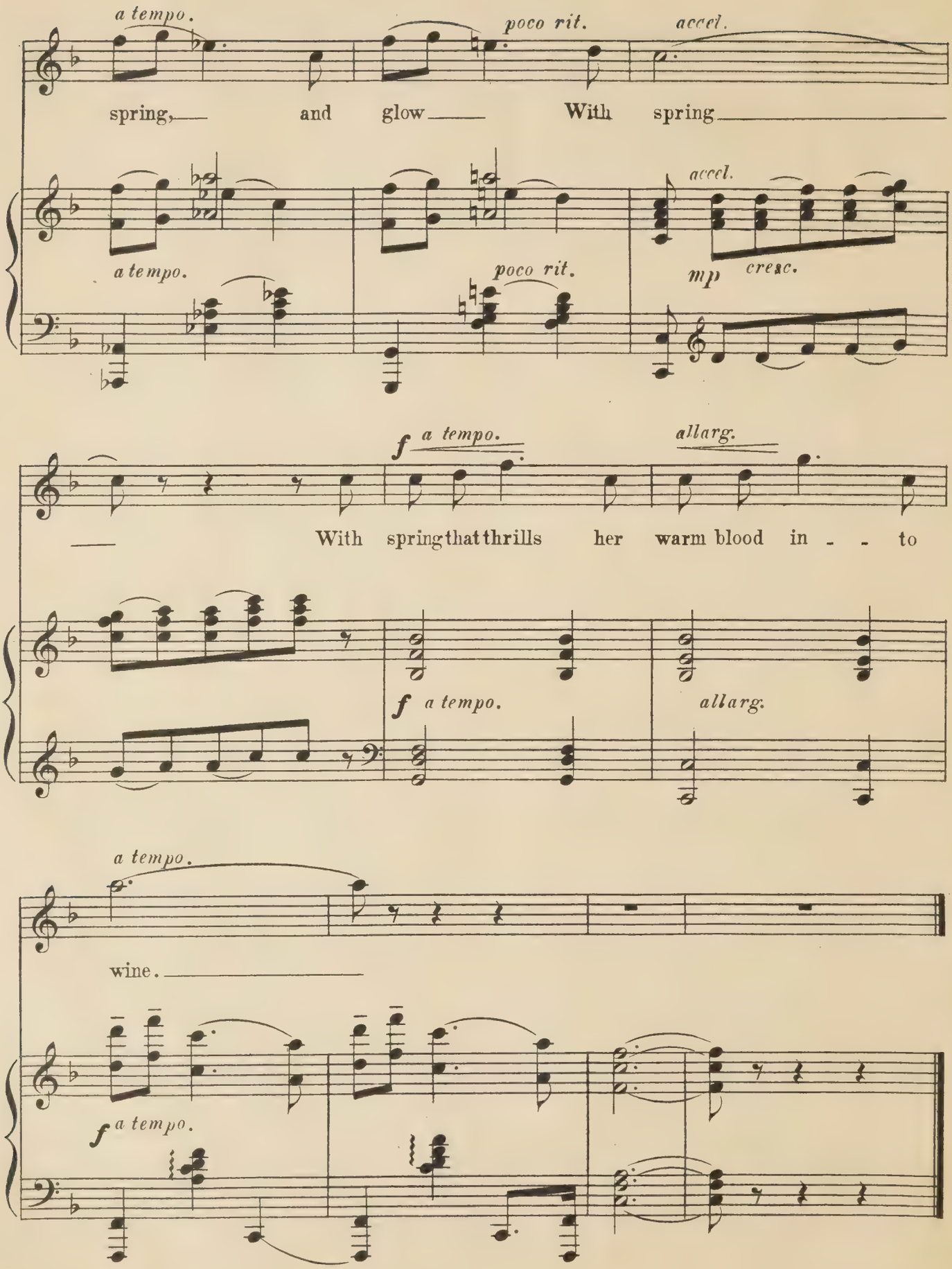



allarg.
-rade the scent - ed gale Blows warm from Spring, And dew-drops
mf cresc.
allarg.
a tempo.
rit.
form a - pace.
mf a tempo. espress.
rit. dim.
pp a tempo. rit.
più rit. dolcis.
a tempo.
What mat-ter if the snow blot out the gar-den? She shall still re -
pp a tempo. rit.
più rit. dolcis.
a tempo.
cresc.
allarg.
f
poco accel.
- cline Up- on the scent-ed bal-ust-rade and glow With
cresc.
allarg. f
poco accel.


a tempo.
poco rit.
accel.
spring, and glow With spring
accel.
a tempo.
poco rit.
mp cresc.
f a tempo.
allarg.
With springthatthrills her warm blood in - - to
f a tempo.
allarg.
a tempo.
wine.
f a tempo.

No 4. TEARS.

(POEM BY WANG SENG-JU, 6th CENTURY A.D.)

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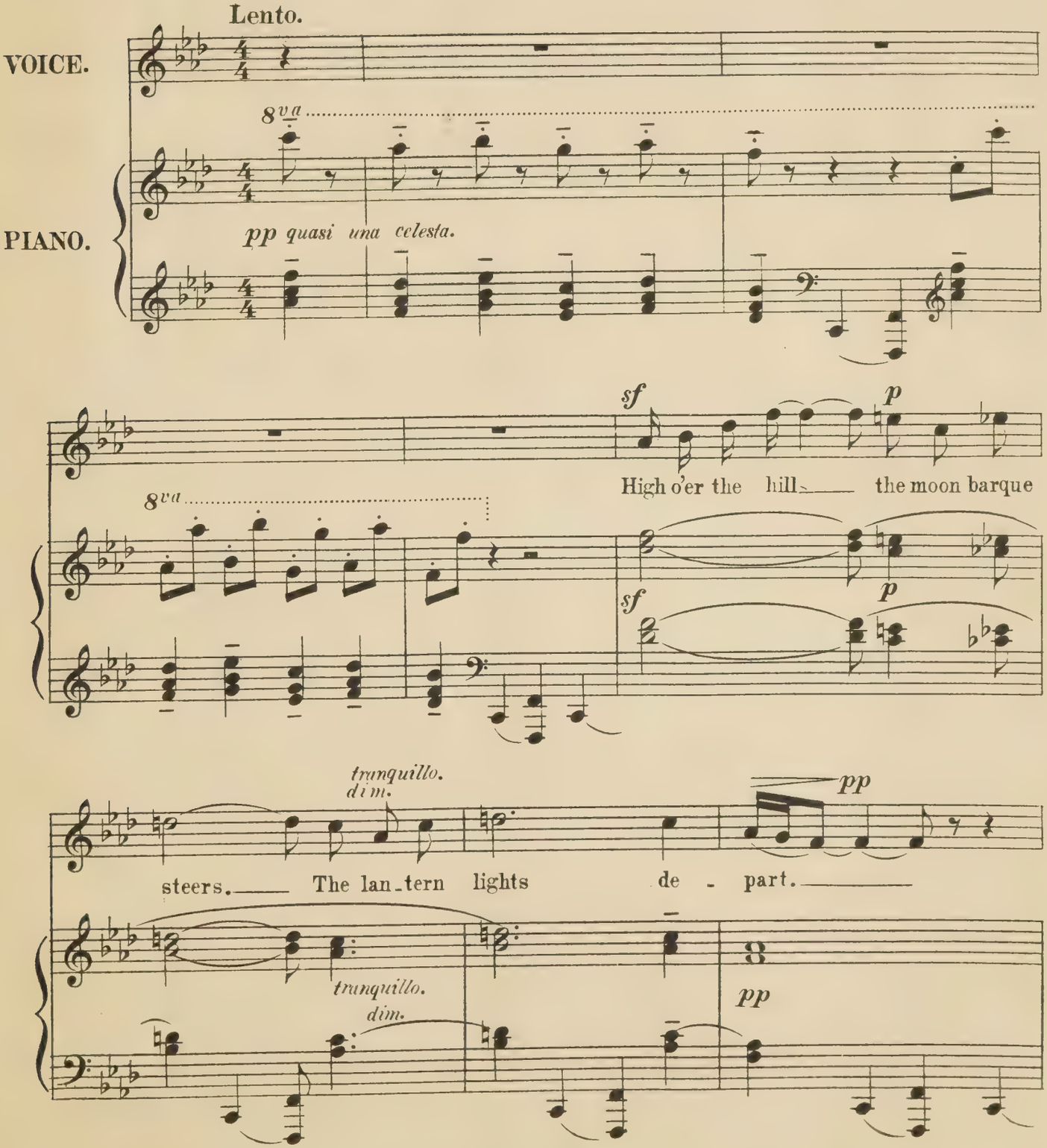
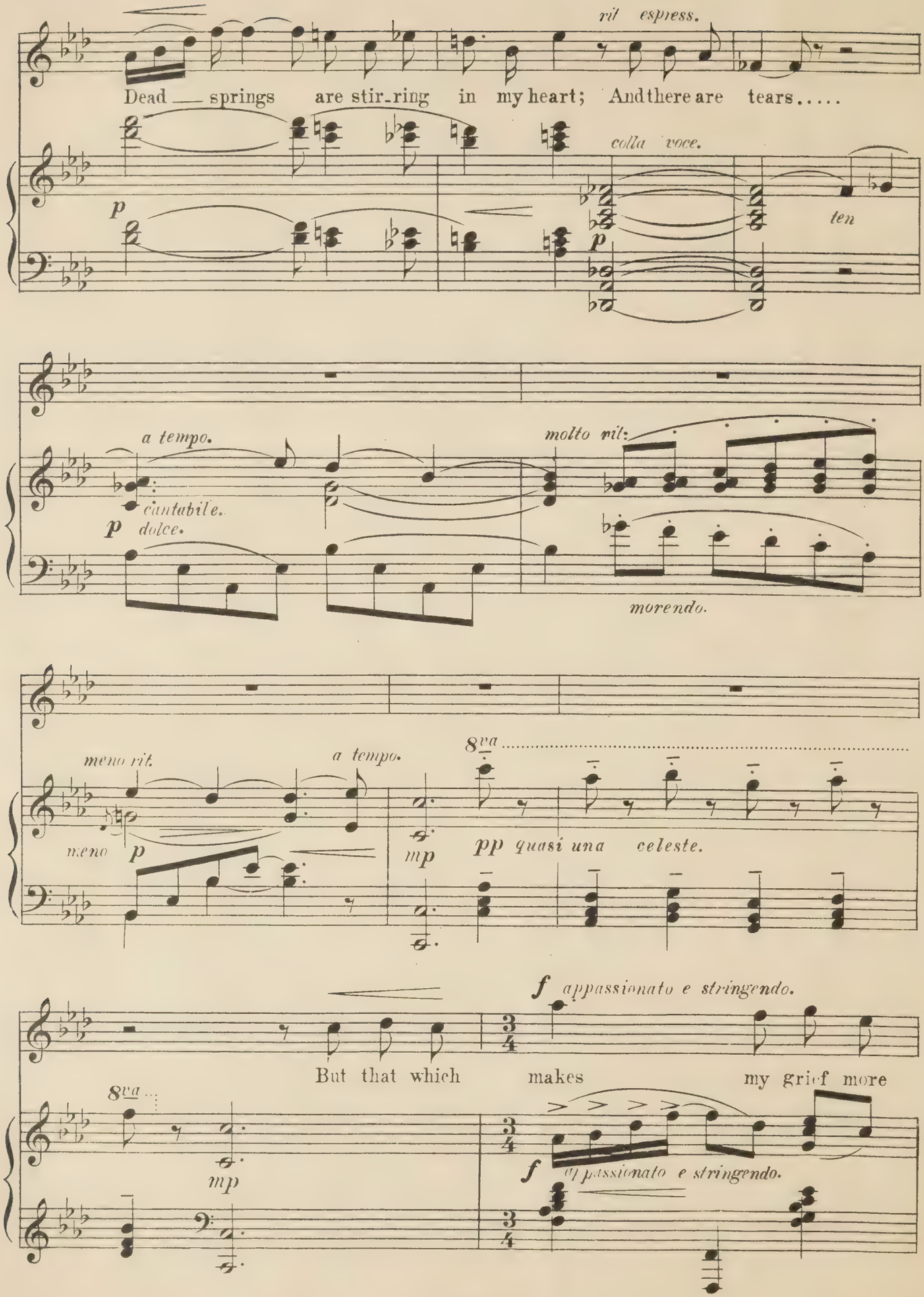
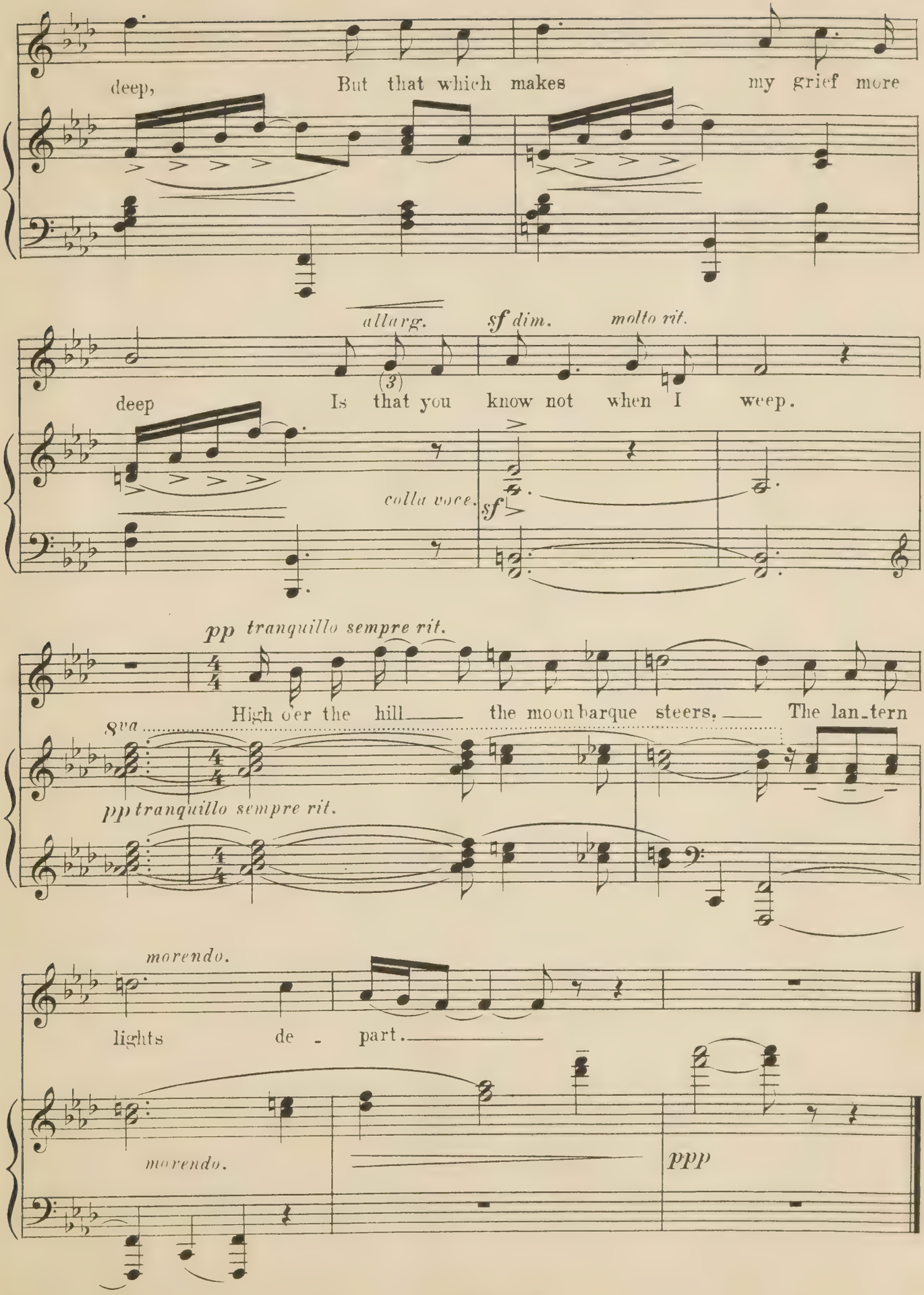



rit espress.
Dead — springs are stir-ring in my heart; And there are tears.....
colla voce.
ten
a tempo.
cantabile.
dolce.
molto rit:
morendo.
meno rit.
a tempo.
meno
8va
pp quasi una celeste.
f appassionato e stringendo.
But that which makes my grief more
8va
f appassionato e stringendo.


deep,
But that which makes my grief more
allarg.
sf dim.
molto rit.
deep
Is that you know not when I weep.
colla voce.
sf
pp tranquillo sempre rit.
High o'er the hill the moon barque steers. The lan_tern
8va
pp tranquillo sempre rit.
morendo.
lights de - part.
morendo.
ppp

Nº 5. ON THE BANKS OF THE JO-YEH.

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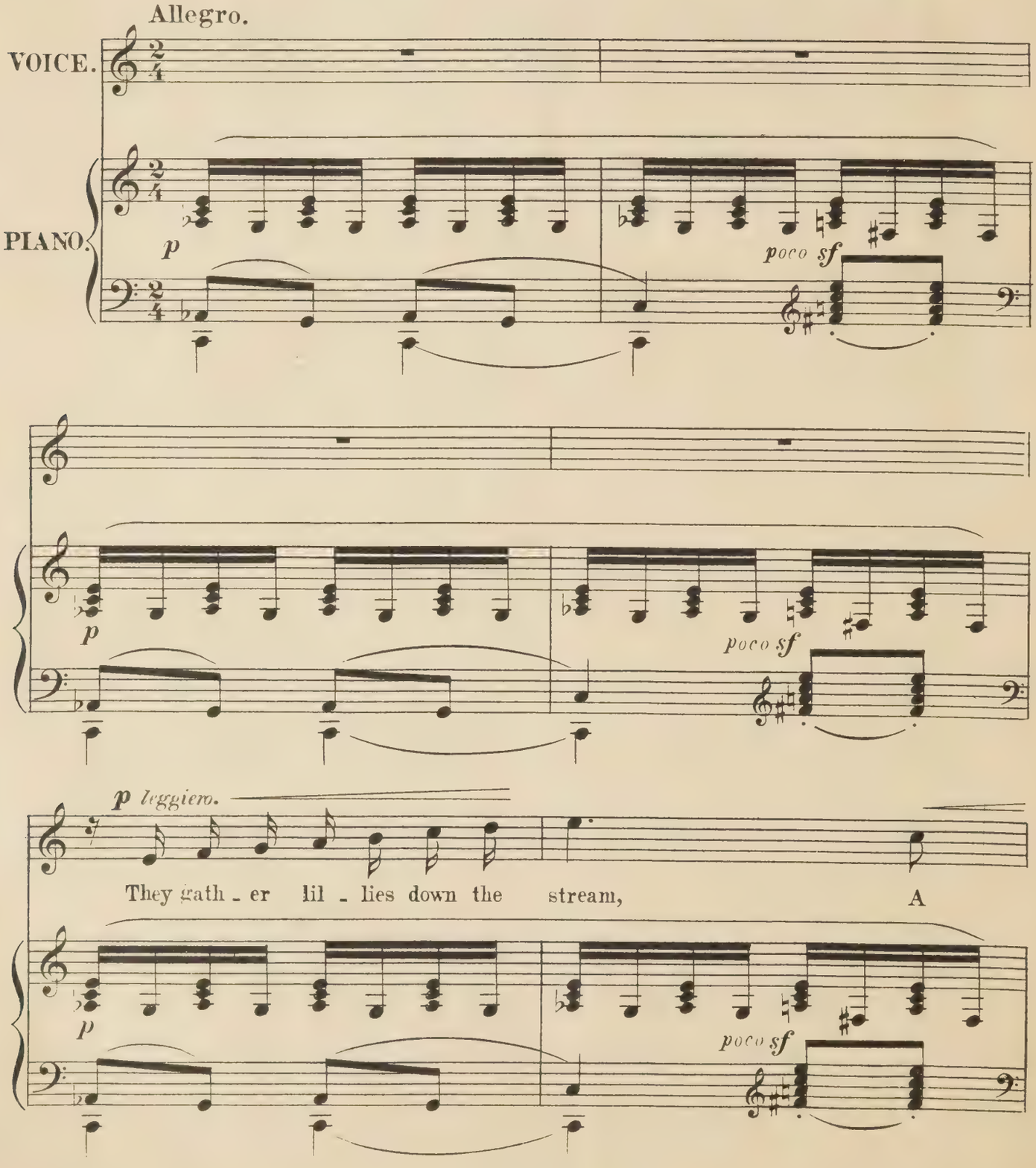
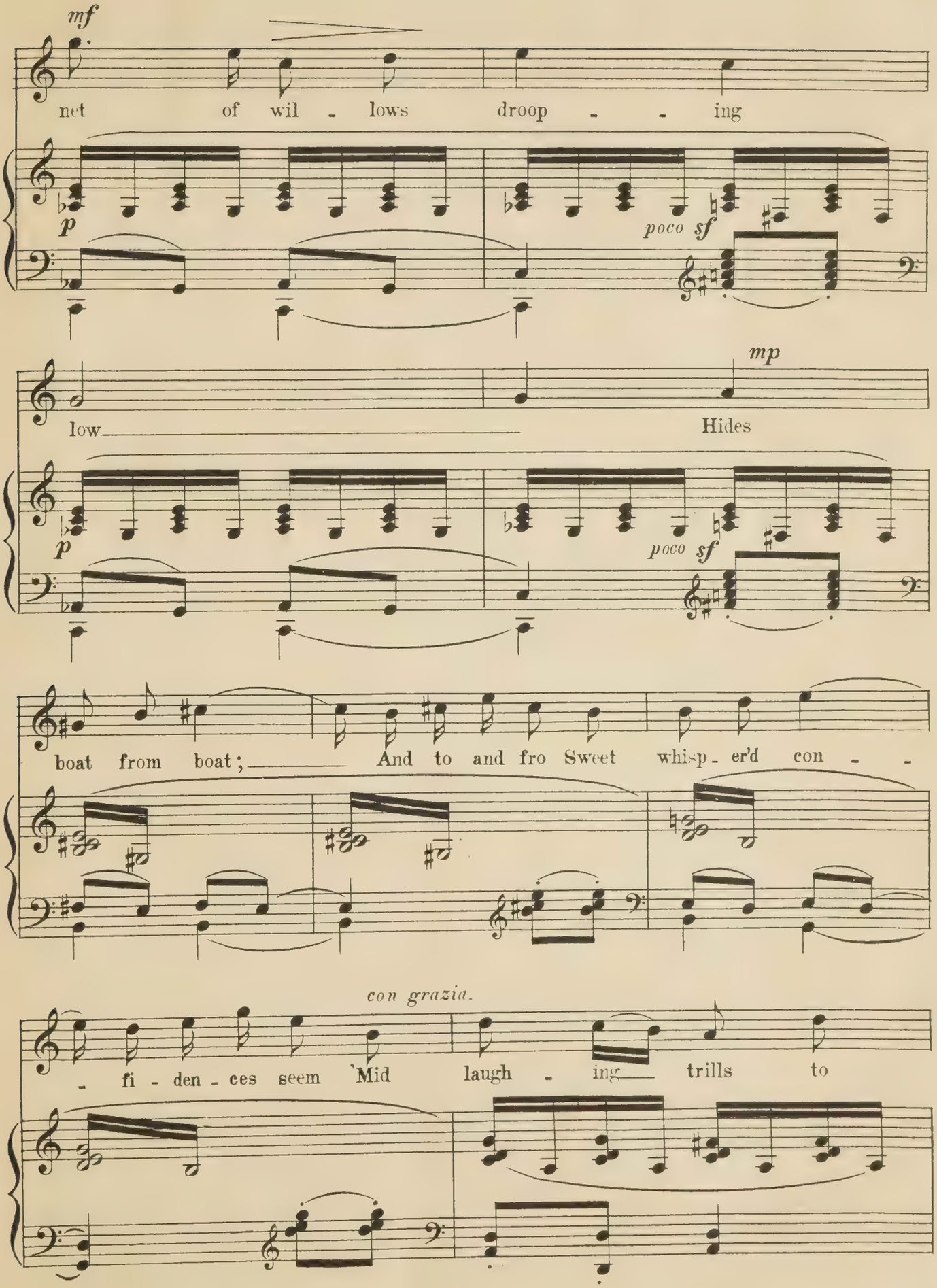
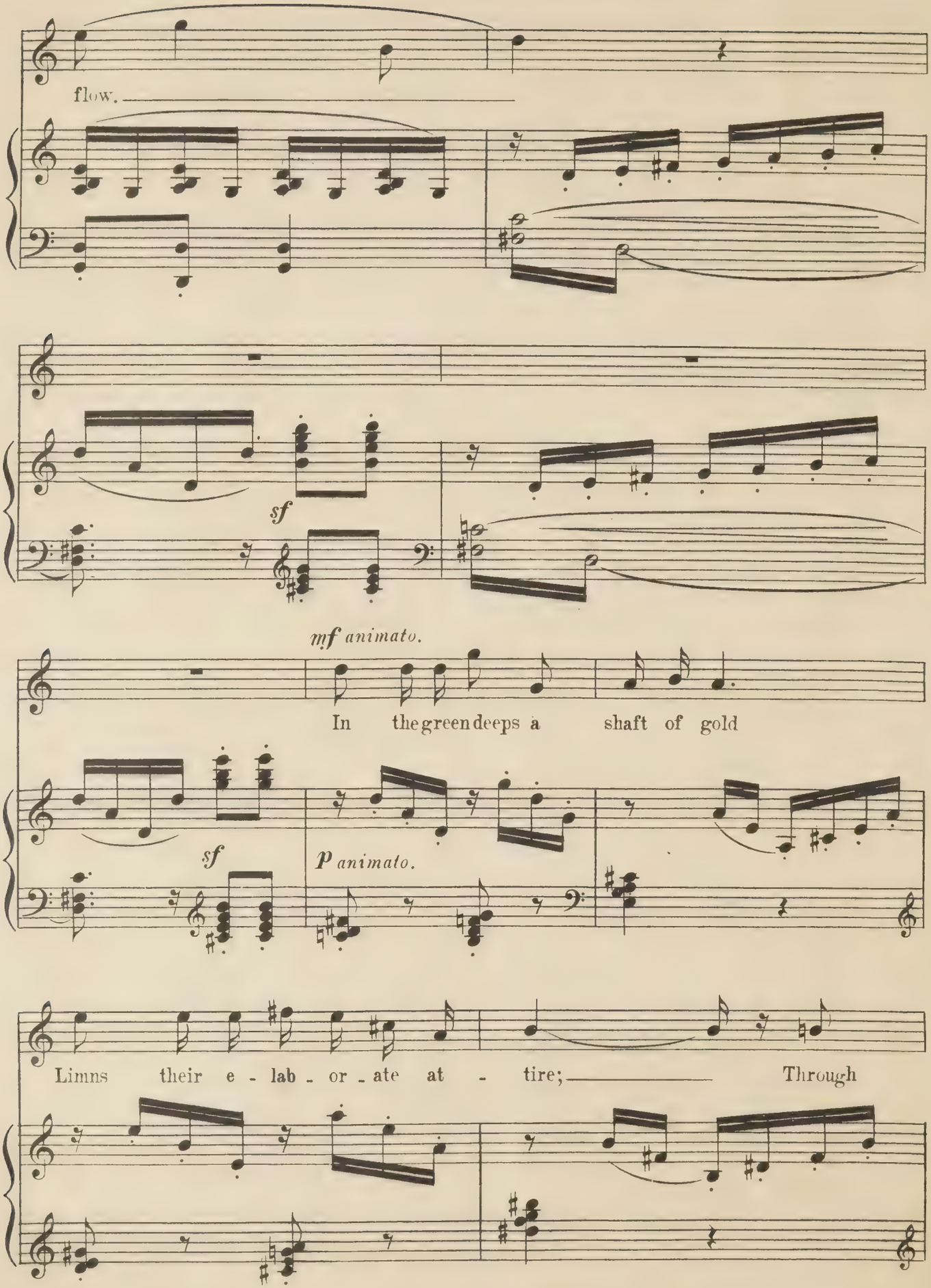
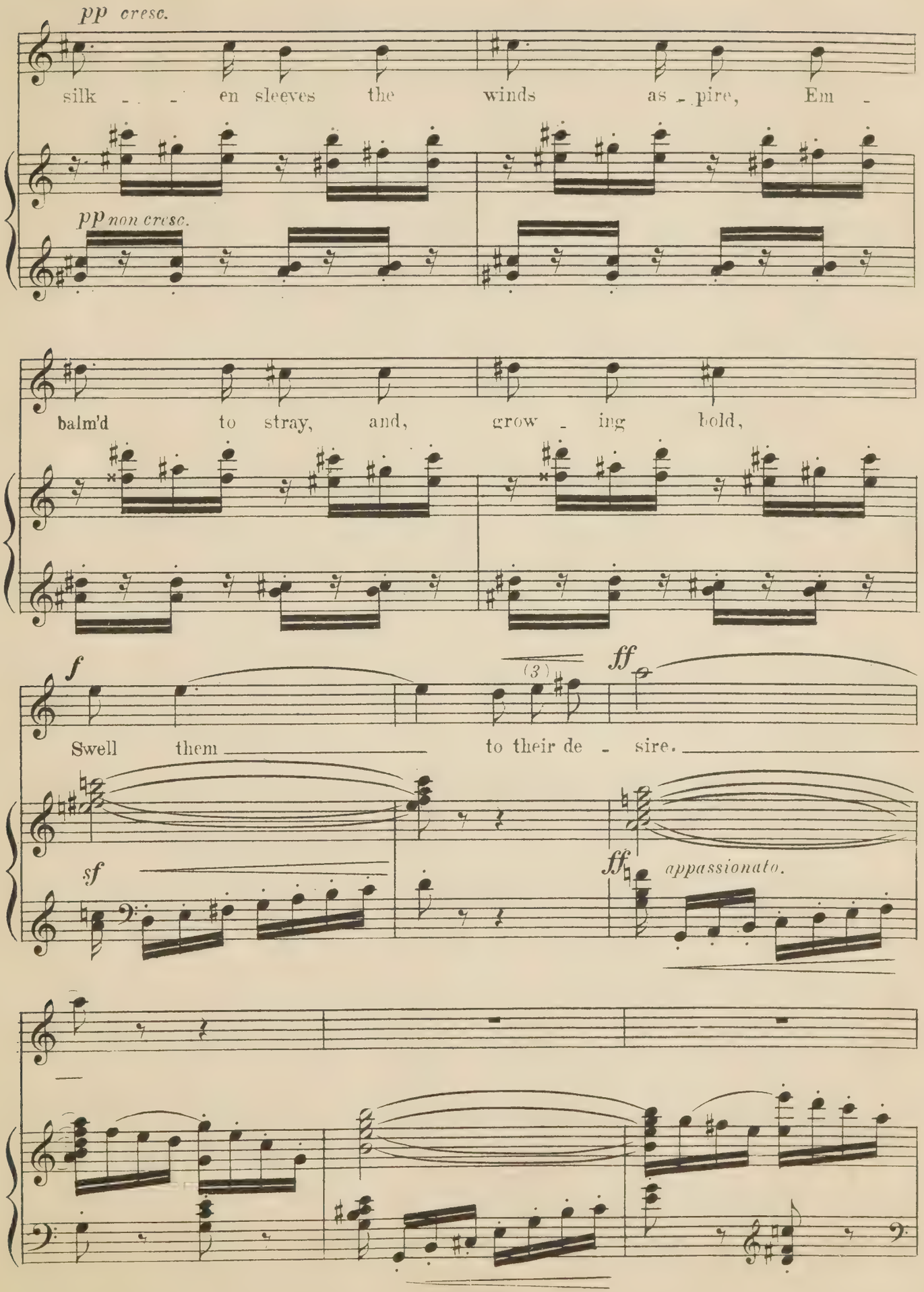
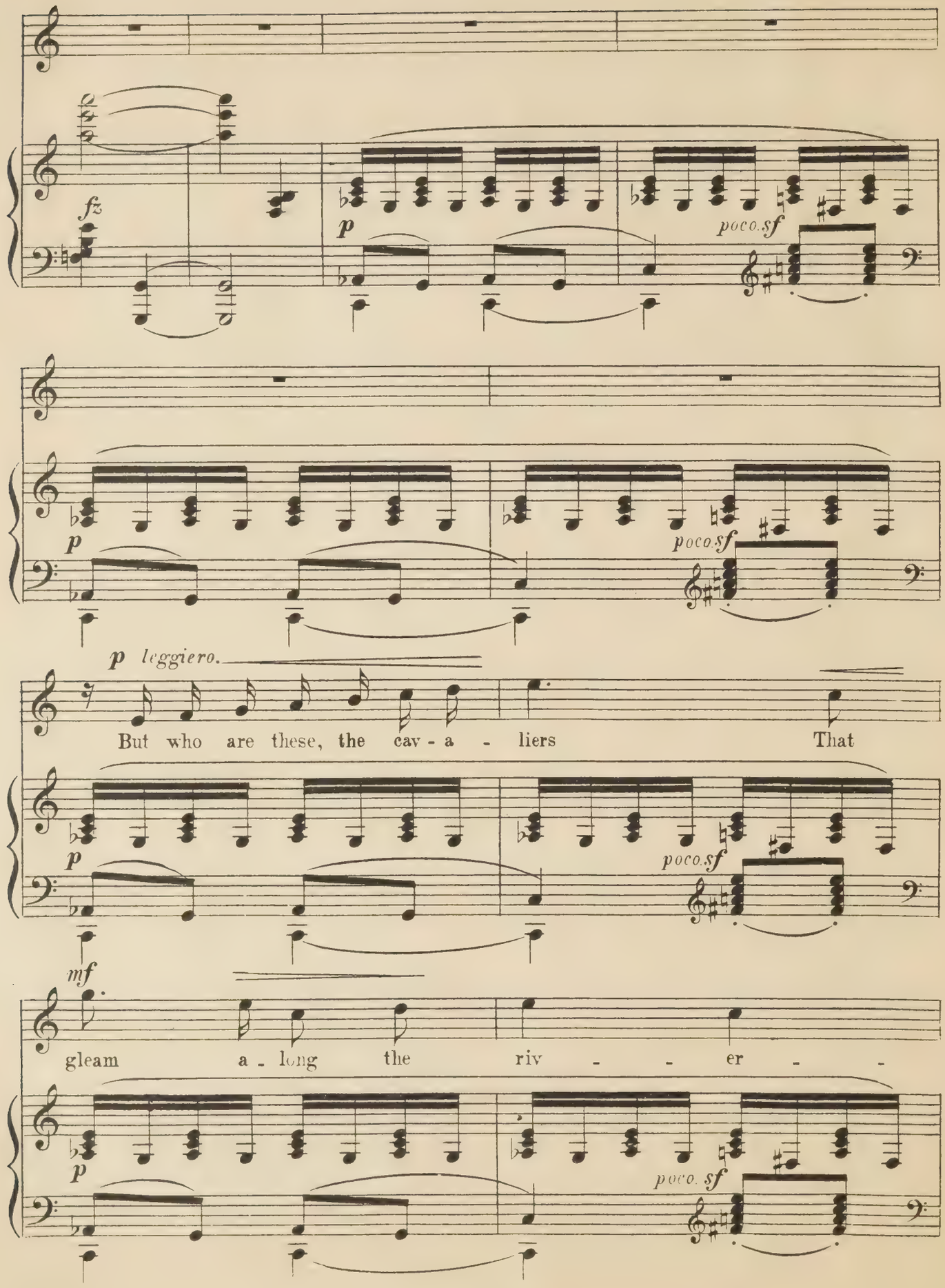
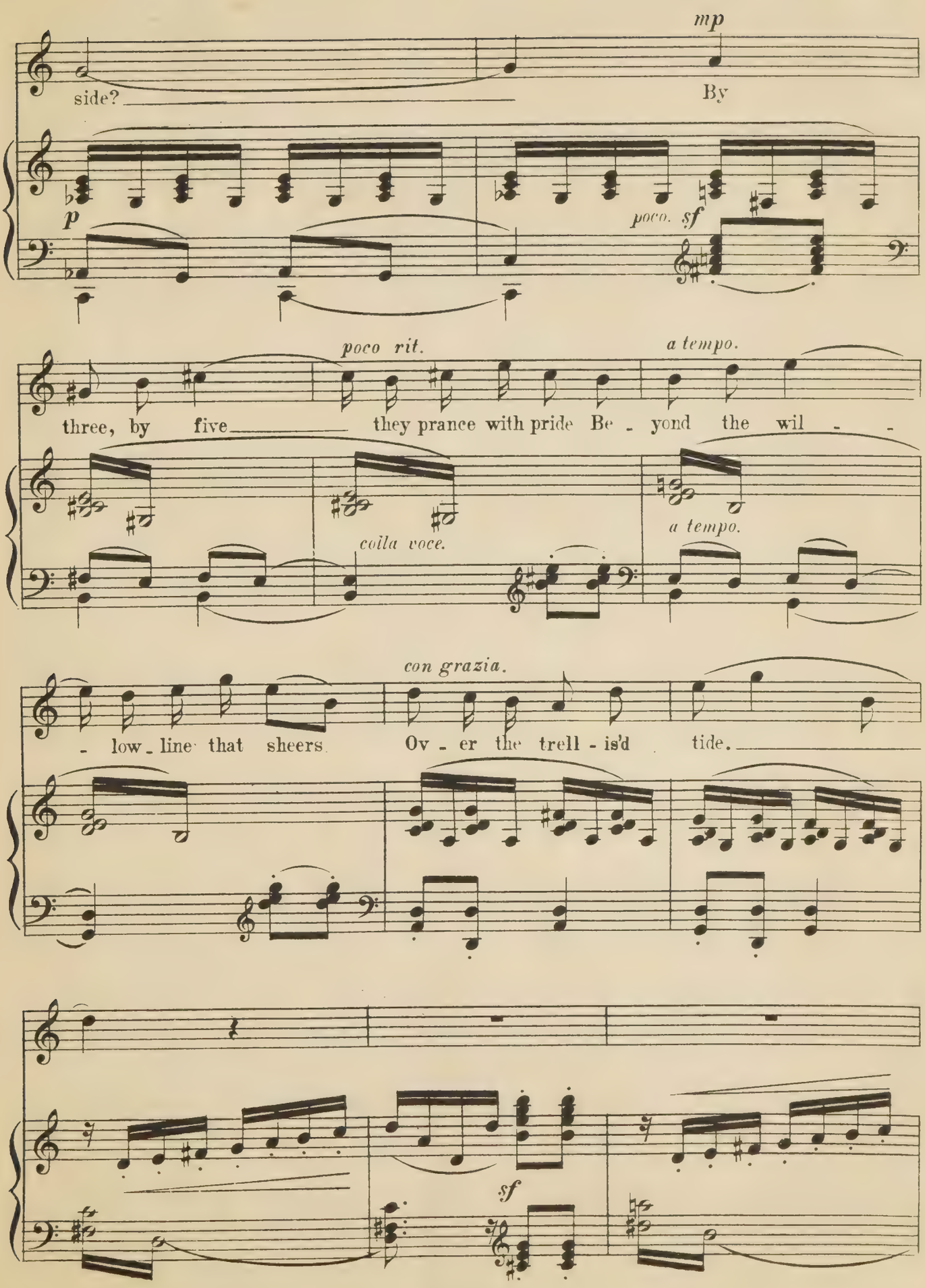
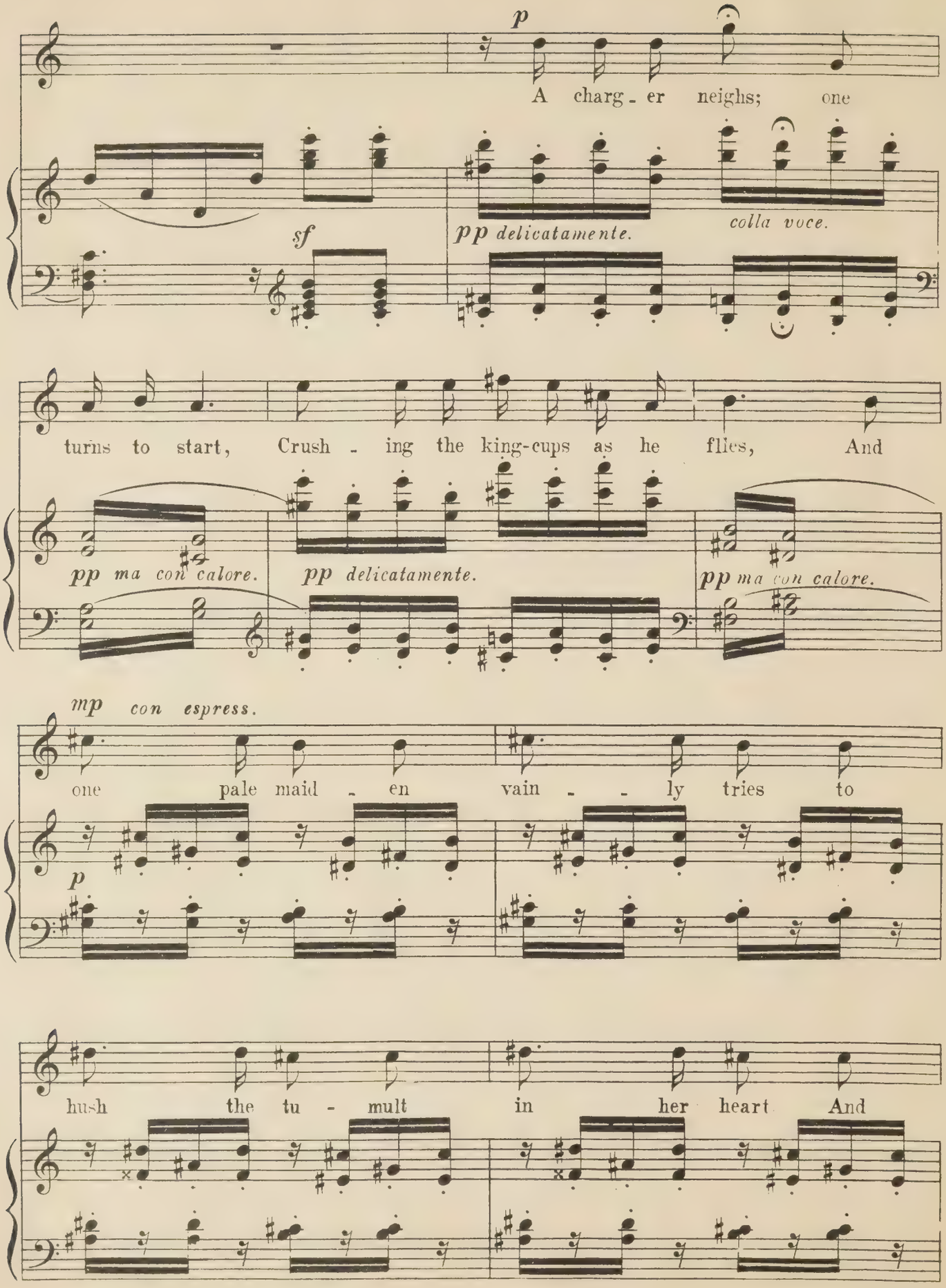
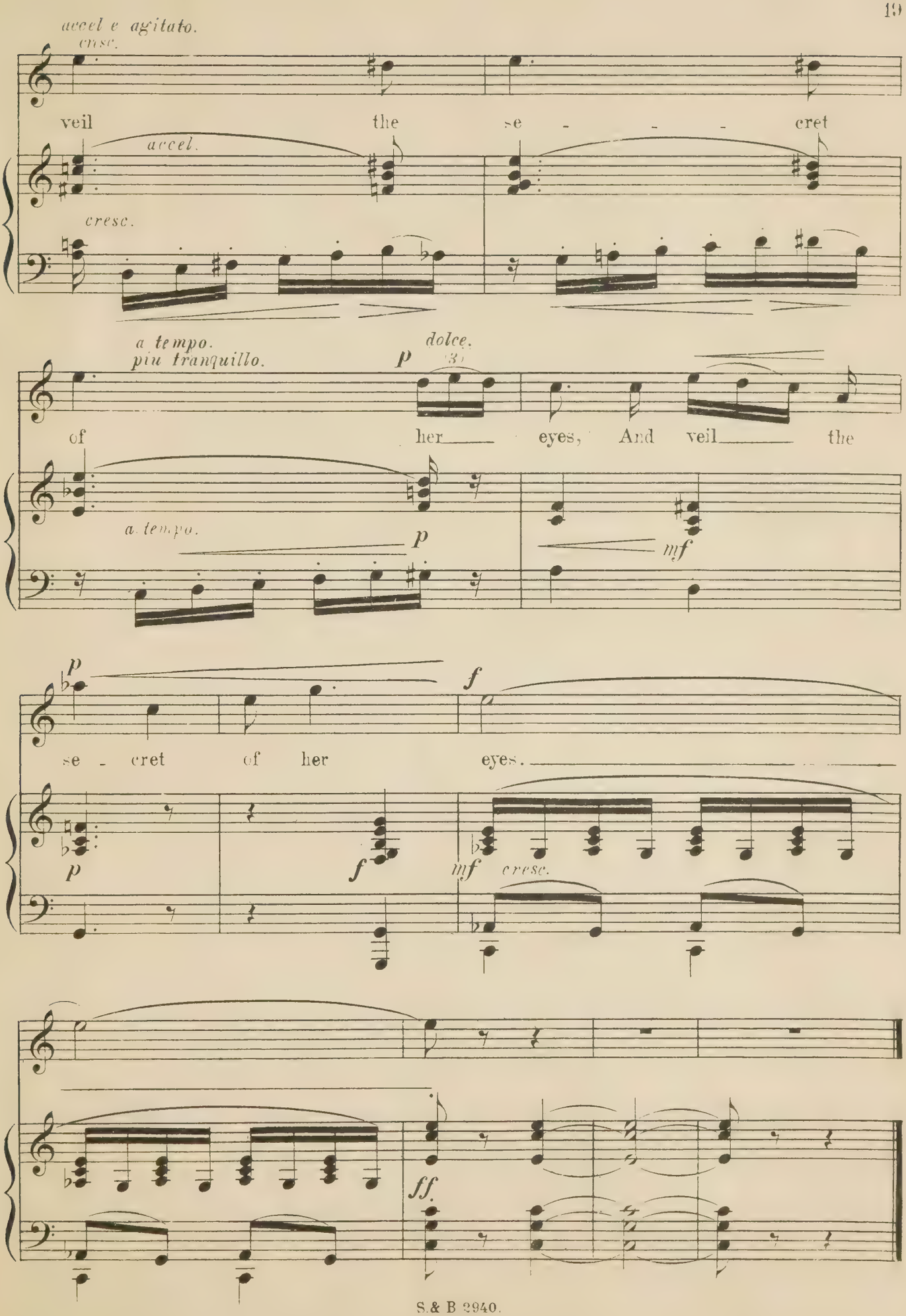



mf
net of wil - lows droop - - ing
p
poco sf
mp
low Hides
p
poco sf
boat from boat; And to and fro Sweet whisp - er'd con - -
con grazia.
- fi - den - ces seem 'Mid laugh - ing trills to


flow.
sf
mf animato.
In the green deeps a shaft of gold
sf
p animato.
Limns their e - lab - or - ate at - tire; Through


pp cresc.
silk - - - en sleeves the winds as - pire, Em -
pp non cresc.
balm'd to stray, and, grow - ing bold,
f
(3)
ff
Swell them to their de - sire.
sf
ff appassionato.

fz
p
poco.sf
p
poco.sf
p leggiero.
But who are these, the cav - a - liers That
p
poco.sf
mf
gleam a - long the riv - - er - -
p
poco. sf


mp
side?
By
p
poco. sf
poco rit.
a tempo.
three, by five they prance with pride Be - yond the wil - -
colla voce.
a tempo.
con grazia.
- low - line that sheers Ov - er the trell - is'd tide.
sf


p
A charg - er neighs; one
sf
pp delicatamente.
colla voce.
turns to start, Crush - ing the king-cups as he flies, And
pp ma con calore.
pp delicatamente.
pp ma con calore.
mp con espress.
one pale maid - en vain - - ly tries to
p
hush the tu - mult in her heart And

accel e agitato.
cresc.
veil the se - - - cret
accel.
cresc.
a tempo.
più tranquillo.
dolce.
p
of her eyes, And veil the
a tempo.
p
mf
p
f
se - cret of her eyes.
p
f
mf
cresc.
ff.

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